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September 13, 2022

Dahnish Shams  
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative (TOCOR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ORD/CPHEA/CPAD  
Washington, DC

Re: August 2022 Progress Report, Technical Expertise Support on EPA Scientific Issues and Topics

Contract #68HERC19D0011; PR-ORD-20-00642; Task Order #68HERC20F0025

- Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops
- Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development
- Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document

Dear Mr. Shams:

This progress report for the tasks, referenced above, covers the month of August 2022. Information on project-related activities and expenditures for each task is provided below. Attached for Task 2 are a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff. National Academies project staff participated in bi-weekly meetings with EPA personnel to discuss progress and plans for upcoming activities.

## **Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops:**

There were no expenditures for Task 1 in August.

## **Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development**

Trailing costs associated with the workshops and preparing the two workshop reports are provided in this progress report.

There was a delay in paying an invoice from the science writer involved in preparing the Proceedings-in-Brief on Artificial Intelligence Tools and Open Data Practices for EPA Chemical Hazard Assessments. That cost will be reported in a September progress report.

Financial information for August 2022

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	<b>Ex. 4 CBI</b>
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,373.07</b>

The total expenditures since inception are \$349,580.48.

**Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document**

There were no expenditures for Task 3 in August.

Sincerely,



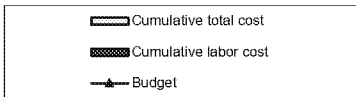
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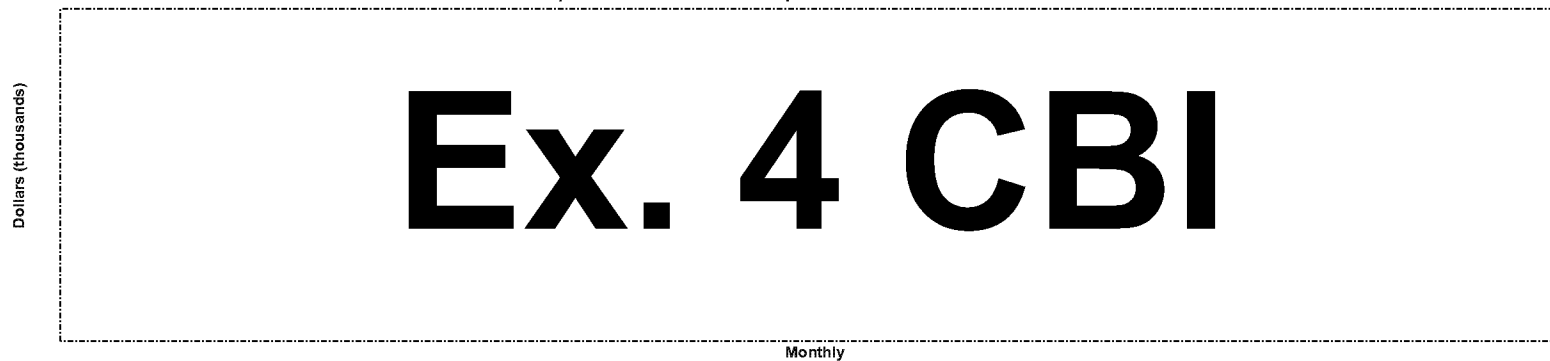
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Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

**Ex. 4 CBI**

395.18



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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost



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Dollars spent

**Ex. 4 CBI**

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

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~~Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff~~

☒ Hours worked this month  
☐ Hours worked to date

Hours

**Ex. 4 CBI**